

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS



CASE NUMBER:
MO150044

VIOLATOR:
Pugpekinpoo-Tzu
License # 43-A-5702
Customer # 321641

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):
3101 U.S. Hwy 160
West Plains, MO 65775

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **March 21, 2014, September 23, 2014 and February 23, 2015** you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care.... establish and maintain programs of veterinarian care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care and you failed to follow up on recurrent veterinary conditions after treatment had been completed on the following animals: A Chihuahua (ID #163) limping on the left hind leg, a Beagle (ID #002) and a Pekinese (ID# 063) both for abdominal masses, a Chihuahua (ID #0A01627962) that was thin.

2.50(a)(2) Time and method of identification.... Live puppies or kittens, less than 16 weeks of age, shall be identified.

You failed to identify thirty eight weaned puppies that were less than sixteen weeks of age. Puppies less than sixteen weeks of age shall be identified.

2.131 Handling of animals.... When climatic conditions present a threat to an animal's health or well-being, appropriate measures must be taken to alleviate the impact of those conditions... An animal may never be subjected to any combination of temperature, humidity, and time that is detrimental to the animal's health. (DIRECT)

You failed to provide measures to change the cold conditions for puppies that were huddled and shivering. Measures must be taken to alleviate the impact of climatic conditions.

3.4(b)(4) Outdoor Housing Facilities. Outdoor facilities for dogs must contain clean, dry bedding material if the ambient temperature is below 50°F (10°C). Additional clean dry bedding is required when the temperature is 35°F (1.7°C) or lower. (DIRECT)

You failed to provide adequate bedding in outdoor shelters. Adequate bedding must be provided to outdoor facilities.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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